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EMBASSY REPRESENTATIONS TO GOA HAVE BEEN POSITIVE IN SENSE WE HAVE RESPONSES FROM FOREIGN OFFICE ASSURING US THAT: A) ARGENTINE POSITION IS FULLY PARALLEL TO THAT OF USG; AND B) ARGENTINE MISSIONS TO EC BRUSSELS AND IN LONDON ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO PRESS FOR FORMULATION OF EC POSITION FAVORING FULL TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF FAC AND CONTRIBUTION PLEDGE TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE. IN ADDITION, WE ARE TOLD ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO FEB 20-22 MEETING IN LONDON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO INDICATE ARGENTINA WILL SUPPORT EXTENSION FAC.

2. ADDRESSES SHOULD KNOW THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND TRADE POLICY

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OFFICES OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMY CONTINUE TO HAVE DIFFICULTY IN SECURING TOP-LEVEL GOA APPROVAL FOR BUDGET ALLOCATIONS WHICH

WILL ASSURE THAT ARGENTINA MAKES UP ARREARS IN ITS OVERDUE CONTRIBUTIONS AND IS FULLY PREPARED TO MAKE TIMELY DELIVERY ON FUTURE COMMITMENTS. OUR CONTACTS, HOWEVER, INDICATE THEY FEEL THAT WHILE BUDGET-CONSCIOUS TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS MAY STILL DELAY APPROVAL OF ITEM TO COVER FAC CONTRIBUTION THEY WILL IN END APPROVE IT TO MAINTAIN ARGENTINA'S POLITICAL IMAGE AMONG DEVELOPING RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.

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